

Grand Raid BCVS

Technical guide

Verbier – Grimentz

05 & 06 September 2025

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HOST DESTINATION



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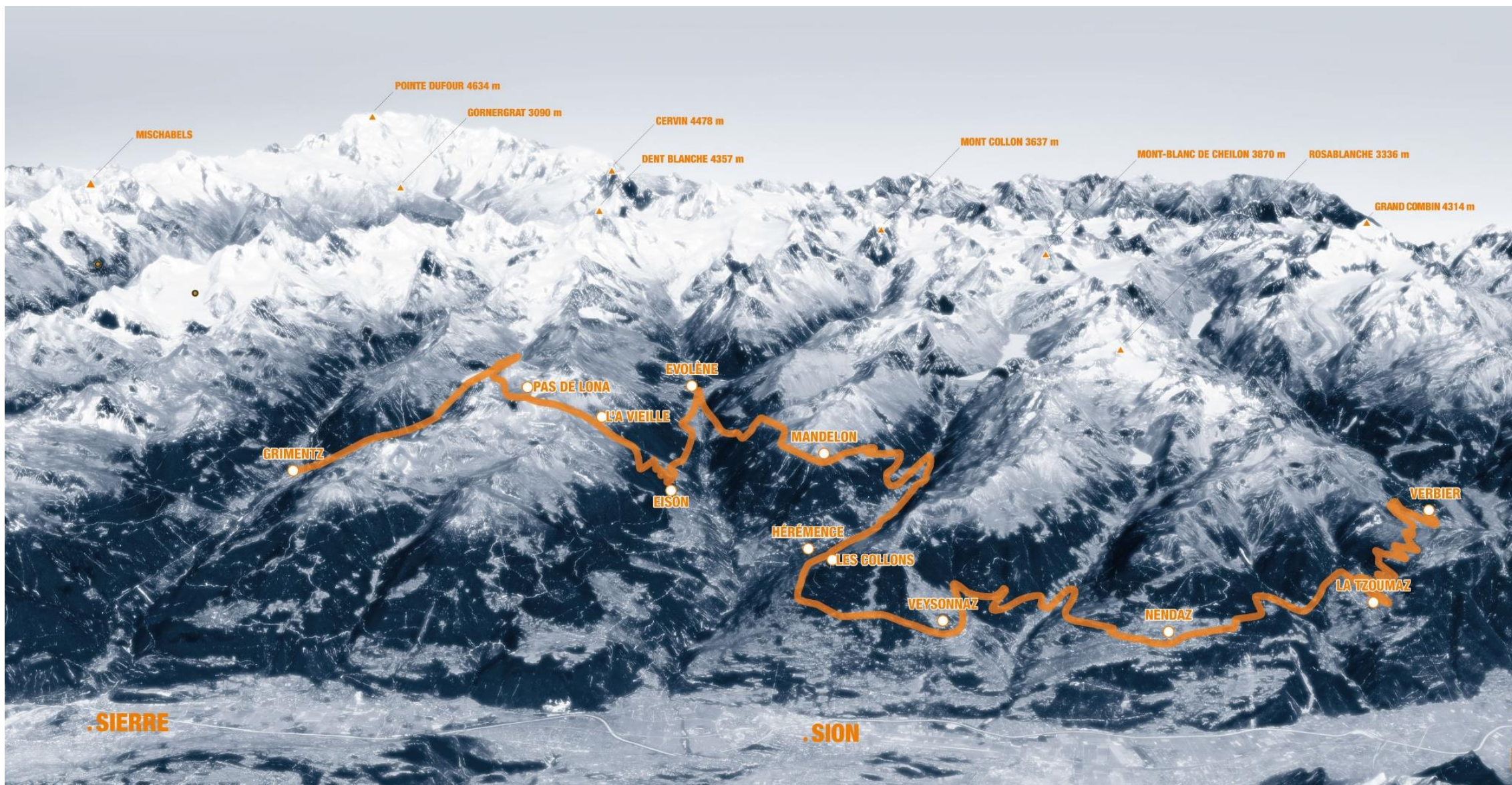
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Introduction

- The Grand Raid BCVS is known to be one of the most challenging mountain bike races in the high mountains. Located in the heart of the Valais Alps, in an alpine playground, the race crosses different valleys with a climax at the Pas de Lona, at an altitude of more than 2'700m.
- The official trail is listed in the official UCI MTB Marathon calendar.
- Verbier - Grimentz
- Kilometre: 125
- Height: 5'025

Verbier – Nendaz – Hérémece – Evolène - Grimentz



Program

Friday 05.09.2025

- Bibs: Bibs will be handed out in the centre of Sion - Place de la Planta
- Friday 05. September from 14am to 7pm.
- Technical inspection: It is recommended to check your bike before taking the start. This no no longer obligatory to pass the check point before the race.



Saturday 06.09.2025

- Official UCI Marathon Series Race - Verbier to Grimentz
- Start time: 6:30 am - Verbier - Place Centrale

Timetable

Running time – cut-off-time

125km Verbier	Running time	Cut-off-time
Start Verbier	06:30	
Nendaz	07:45	
Veysonnaz		11:00
Hérémece	08:55	
Mandelon	09:45	13:00
Evolène	10:25	14:00
Eison	10:55	15:00
L'A Vieille	11:35	16:00
Pas de Lona	12:00	
Grimentz	12:25	

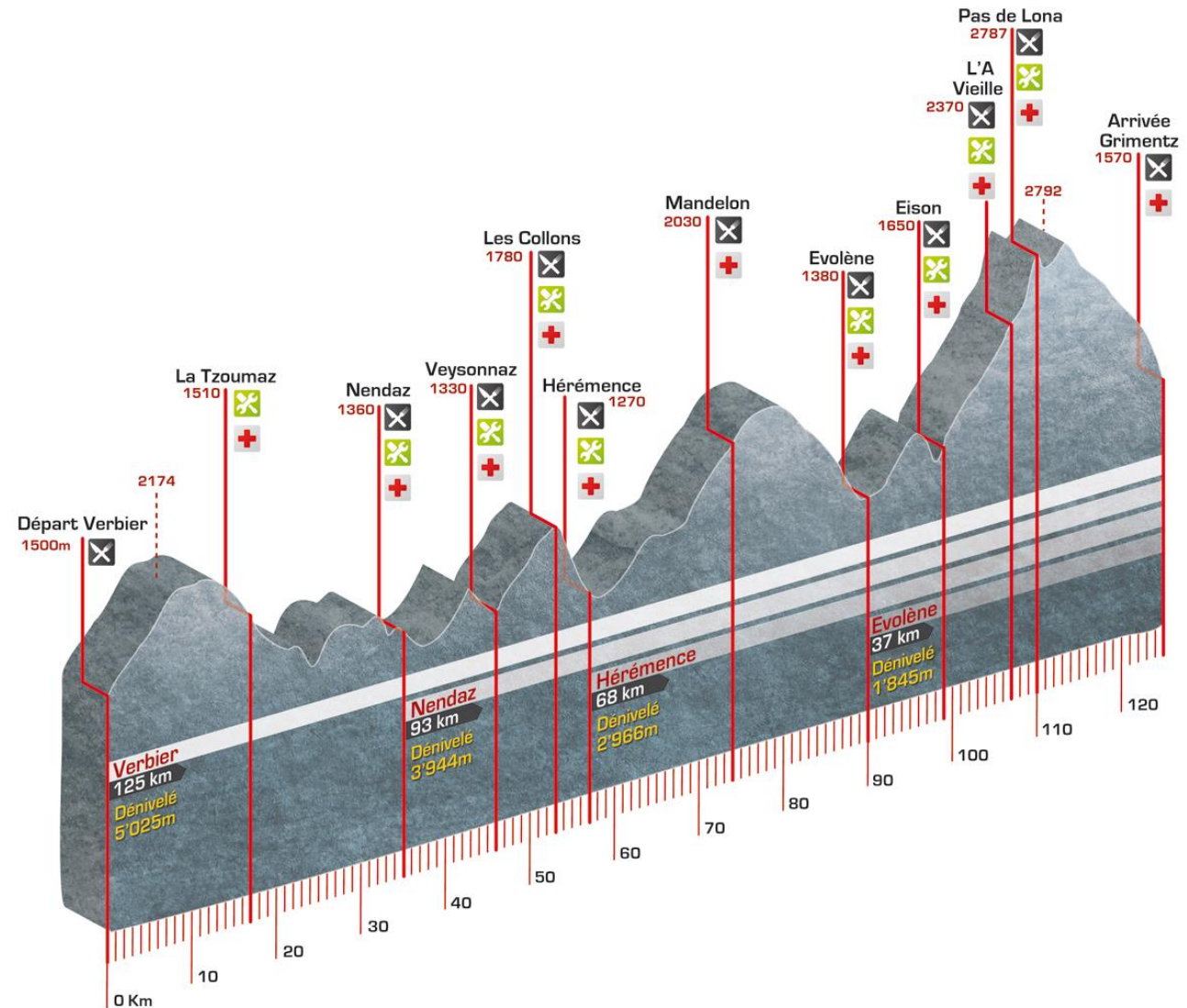
The organiser reserves the right to modify the neutralisation times, which will be communicated the day before the race.

Refuelling - Exemption

- As the MTB marathon course is longer than all the official routes on the UCI calendar, the organisation of the Grand Raid BCVS is requesting an exemption from the UCI.
- The UCI, therefore, allows all teams to feed outside the riders' zones on the course.
- Please note that this only applies to food and not to any technical assistance.

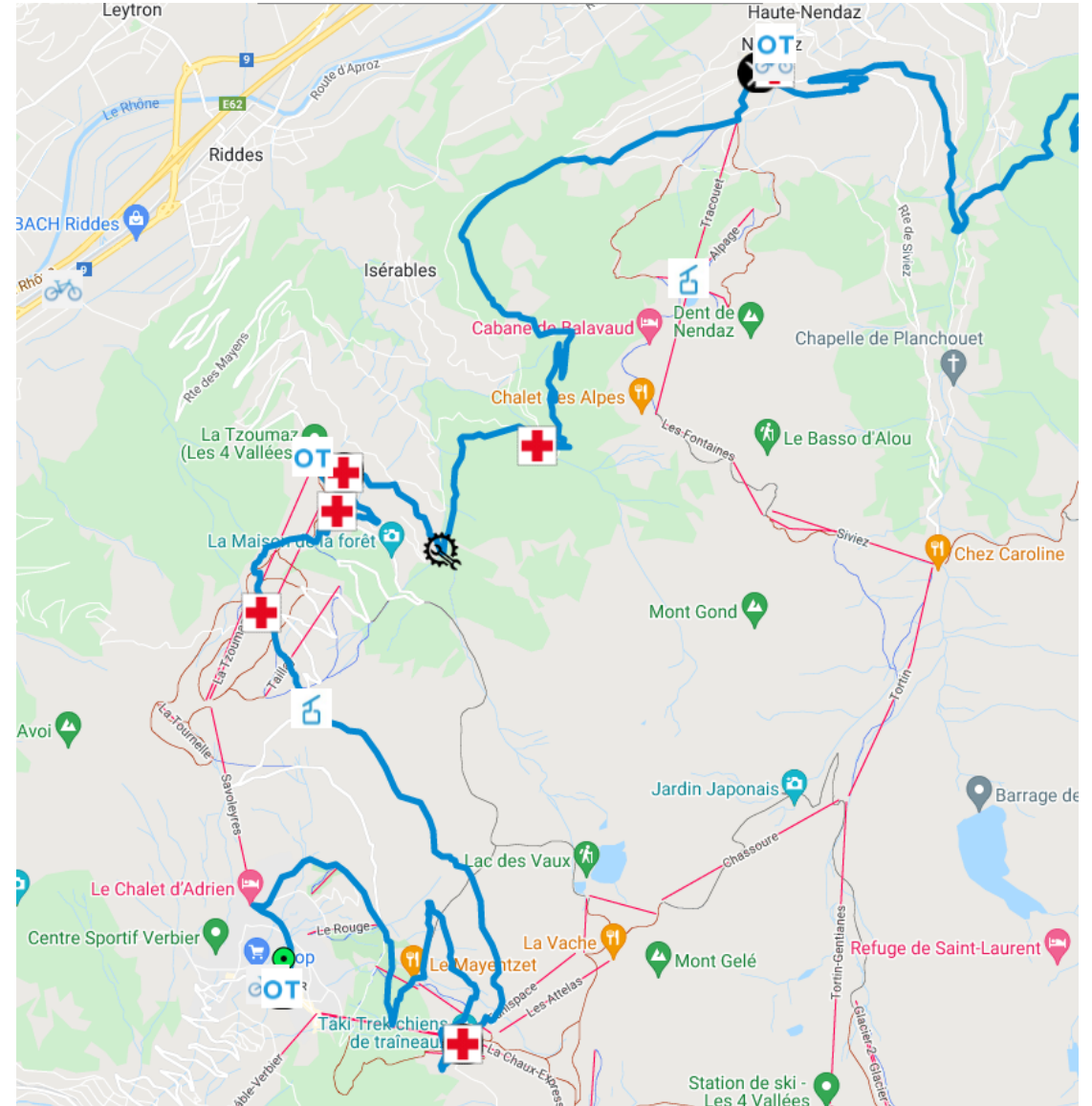


Race profile



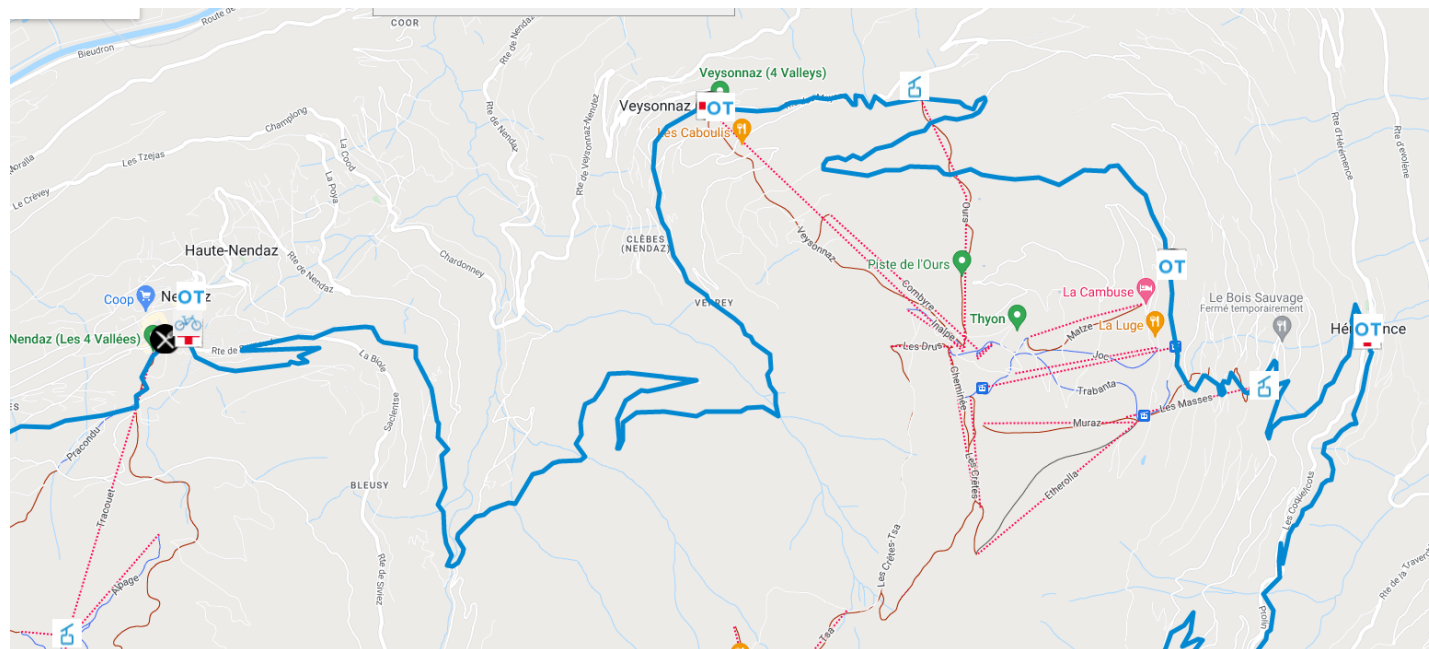
Verbier - Nendaz

Km marker	Distance (km)	Type of track	Coating	Localisation
0.0				Départ Verbier
3.2	3.2	Road	Asphalt	La Mayentzet
8.8	5.6	Road	Gravel	Les Attelas
13.5	4.7	Track	Gravel	Croix de Cœur
16.8	3.3	Single	Gravel	Etablons
20.1	3.3	Road	Asphalt	Pont de la Fara
28.3	8.2	Road	Gravel	Route des Crettaux
29.9	1.6	Road	Asphalt	Les Clèves
31.4	1.5	Single	Grass	Tracouet
32.0				Nendaz



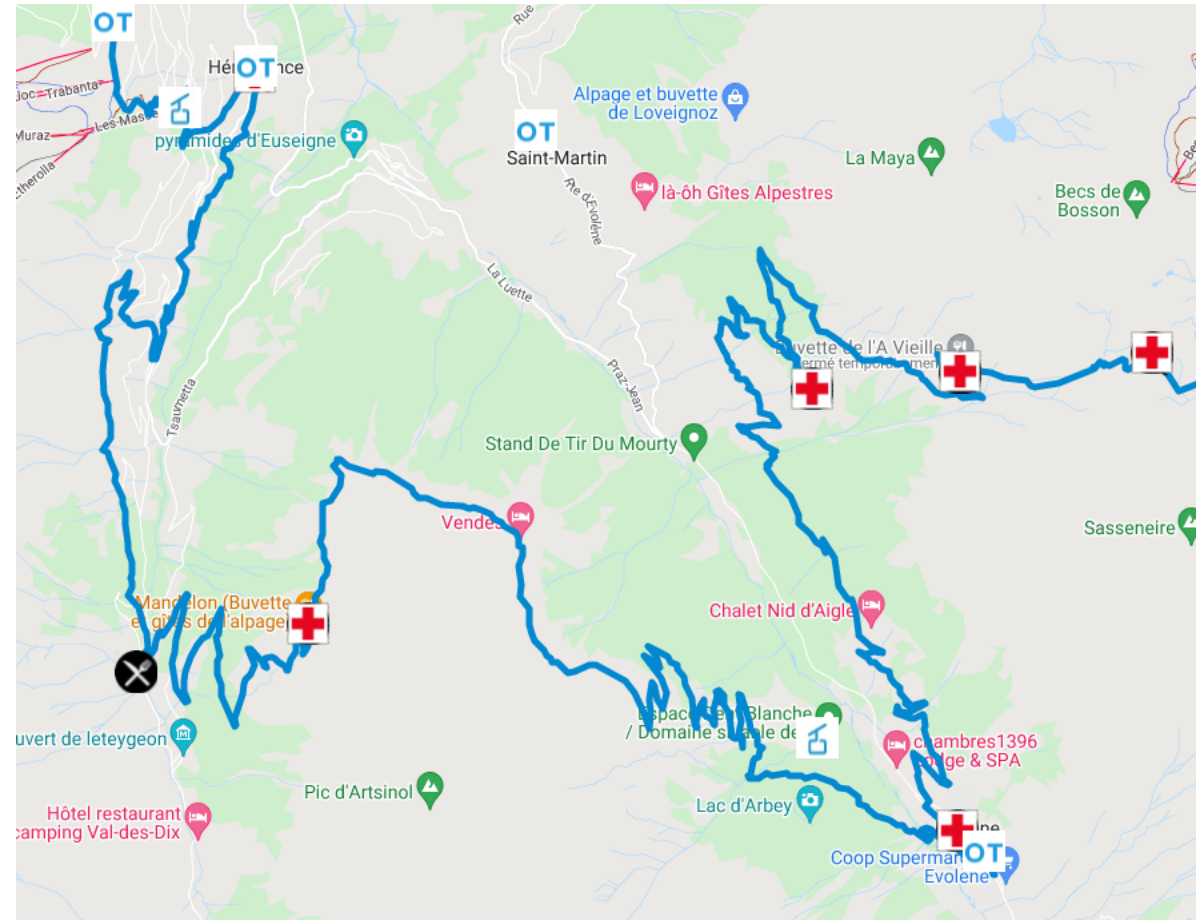
Nendaz - Hérémente

Km marker	Distance (km)	Type of track	Coating	Localisation
32.0				Start Nendaz
32.3	0.9	Road	Asphalt	Parcours Vita
33.4	1.1	Track	Gravel	Bisse du Milieu
36.0	2.6	Road	Asphalt	Saclentse
37.0	1.0	Road	Gravel	Pont de la Printse
37.3	0.3	Road	Asphalt	Plan Désert
43.6	6.3	Road	Gravel	Verrey
44.0	0.4	Single	Gravel	Chervire
46.7	2.7	Road	Asphalt	Mayens de l'Hôpital
51.1	4.4	Road	Gravel	Conduite Forcée
52.2	1.1	Single	Gravel	Tennis Thyon
53.3	1.1	Road	Asphalt	Mura
54.6	1.3	Single	Gravel	Les Masses
57.0				Hérémente



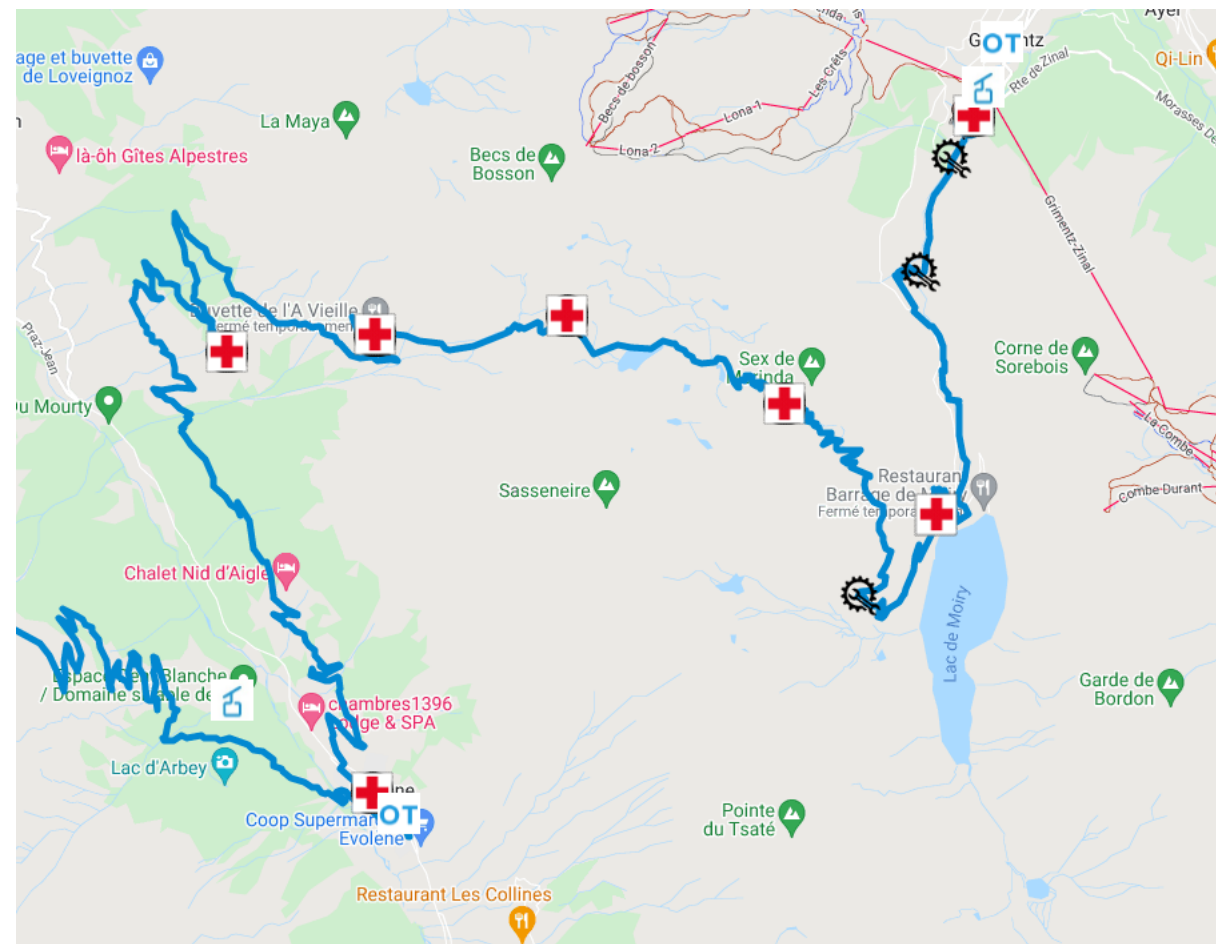
Hérémece - Evolène

Km marker	Distance (km)	Type of track	Coating	Localisation
57.0				Start Hérémece
57.3	2.7	Road	Asphalt	Dayer Transports
59.1	1.8	Road	Gravel	Prolin
61.5	2.4	Road	Asphalt	Riod
66.7	5.2	Road	Gravel	La Dixence
72.4	5.7	Road	Asphalt	Alpage Mandelon
73.0	0.6	Road	Gravel	Mandelon
78.5	5.5	Single	Gravel	Chemeuille
86.6	8.1	Road	Gravel	Lannaz
87.4	0.8	Single	Gravel	STEP
88.0				Evolène



Evolène - Grimentz

Km marker	Distance (km)	Type of track	Coating	Localisation
88.0				Start Evolène
91.5	4.1	Road	Asphalt	Pont Martémo
94.0	2.5	Road	Gravel	Nid d'Aigle
95.9	1.9	Single	Gravel	Sandulin
97.2	1.3	Road	Gravel	Piacretta
98.2	1.0	Single	Gravel	Crettaz d'Eison
98.6	0.4	Road	Asphalte	Eison
99.5	0.9	Single	Gravel	Route de l'A Vieille
106.6	7.1	Road	Gravel	Alpage de l'A Vieille
111.0	4.4	Single	Gravel	Lac de Lona
118.7	7.7	Road	Gravel	Barrage Moiry
125.0	6.3	Single	Gravel	Finish line Grimentz



Technical data

Type of track	km	%
Road	90.8	72.6%
Track	5.8	4.6%
Single	28.4	22.7%
Total	125.0	100%
Coating	km	%
Asphalte	31.0	24.8%
Gravel	92.5	74.0%
Grass	1.5	1.2%
Total	125.0	100.0%



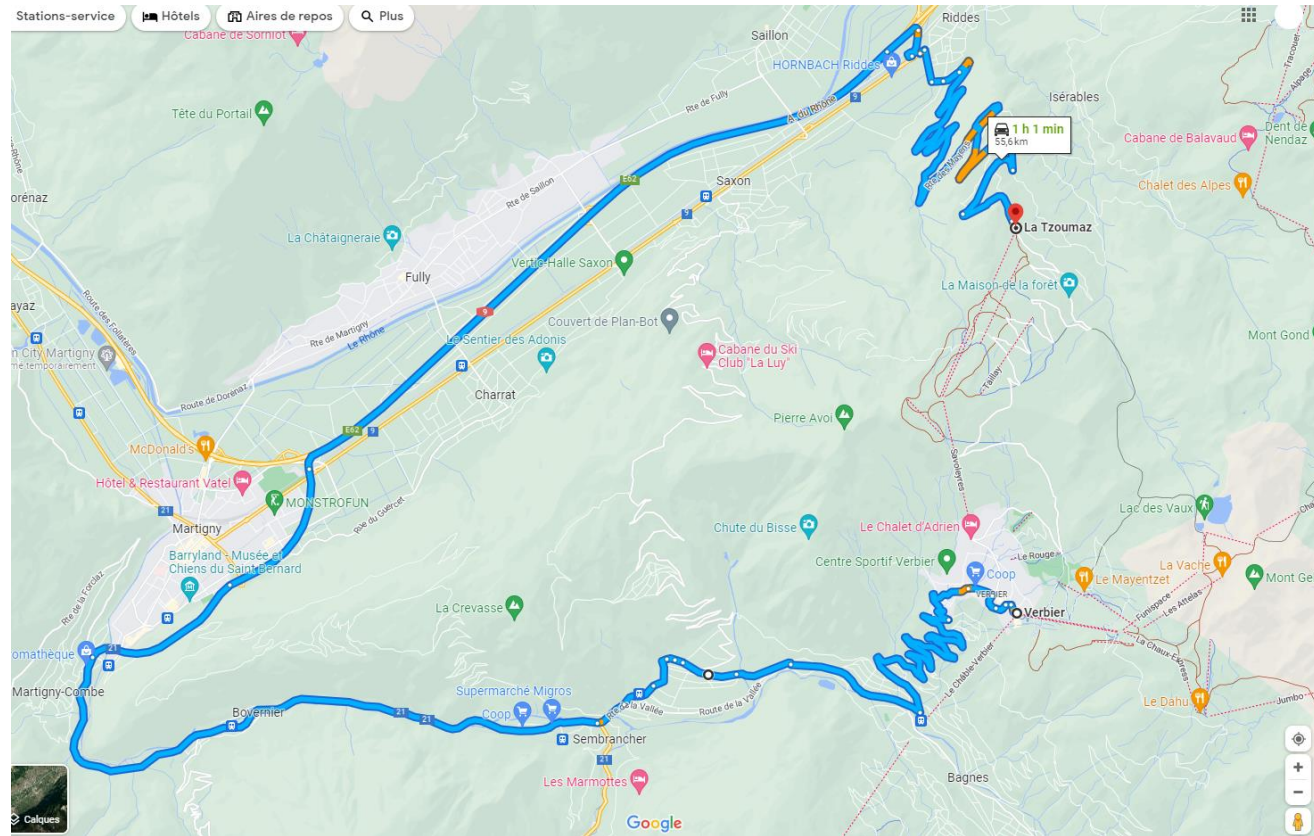
Points GPS Points

Technical stations - supplies

Location	Km	Running time	GPS Point	GPS Point	Google Maps	Km by car between each post	Time	Km by car from Verbier	Time
Verbier	0	06:30	2 583 761	1 104 951	46.09620438124193 7.228531897508248	0 km	0	0 km	0
La Tzoumaz – Pont de la Scie	20		2 585 427	1 109 455	46.1364296421098 7.250118525602244	55 km	1 h	55 km	1h
Nendaz	32	07:45	2 588 869	1 114 413	46.180637115861025 7.294588648400502	36 km	45 min	60 km	1h10
Veysonnaz	43		2 592 628	1 116 040	46.19581364897991 7.34300806874082	11 km	15 min	64 km	1h15
Thyon les Collons	52		2 595 954	1 114 905	46.18567505024976 7.386276667803947	15 km	25 min	77 km	1h15
Hérémenche	57	08:55	2 597 358	1 114 387	46.18114133001169 7.404510204914405	14 km	20 min	67 km	1h00
Mandelon	73	09:45	2 597 885	1 108 917	46.13111736682403 7.411139704494899	-			
Evolène	88	10:25	2 604 348	1 106 869	46.11331573880823 7.494854072041557	20 km	20 min	80 km	2h20
Eison	98	10:55	2 602 897	1 111 246	46.15458699209319 7.474838182424955	12 km	15 min	76 km	1h15
L'A Vieille	106	11:35	2 604 371	1 111 416	46.154297229301584 7.495492974493508	-			
Pas de Lona	110	12:00	2 606 280	1 111 587	46.15577466921828 7.519887607035885	-			
Grimentz	125	12:25	2 610 326	1 113 596	46.17313683047681 7.571647947089011	60 km	1 h	91 km	1h20

Itinerary by car

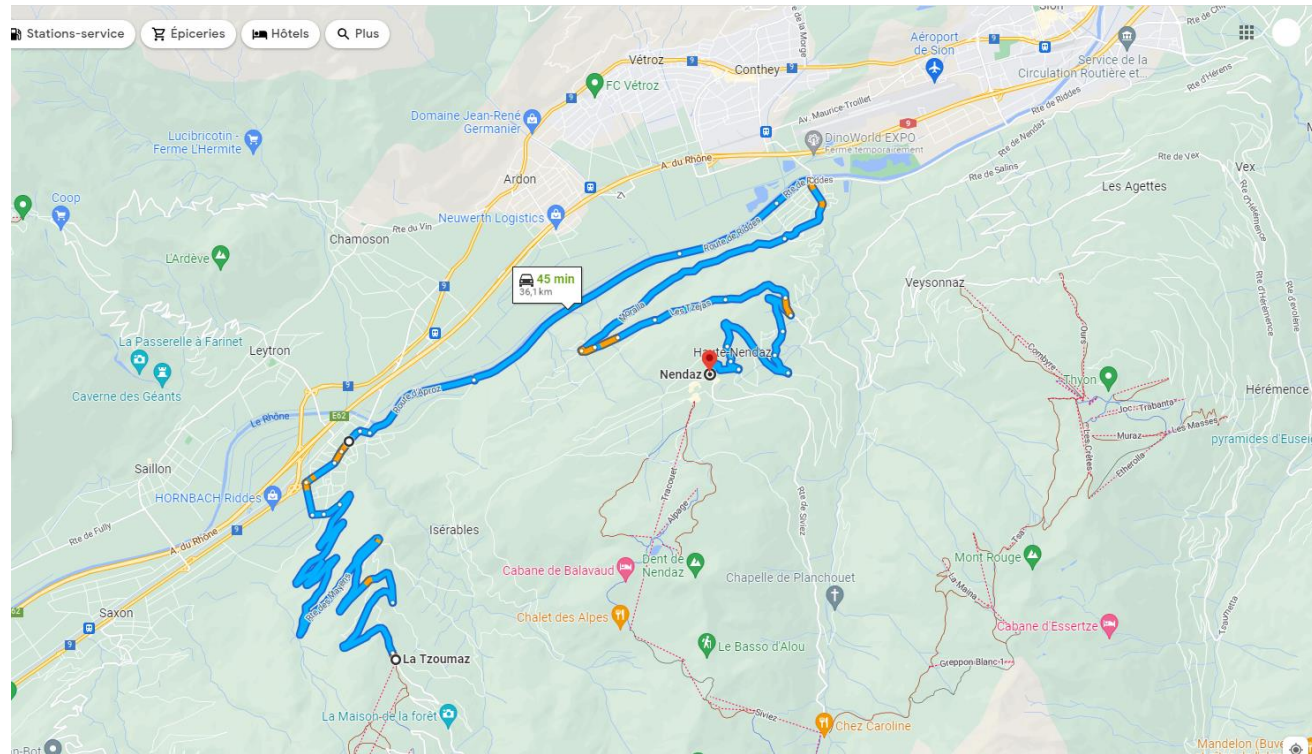
Verbier – La Tzoumaz 55 km – 60 min



	Site	Site
	Verbier	La Tzoumaz
GPX	2 583 761	2 585 427
Google maps	46.09620438124193 7.228531897508248	46.1364296421098 7.250118525602244

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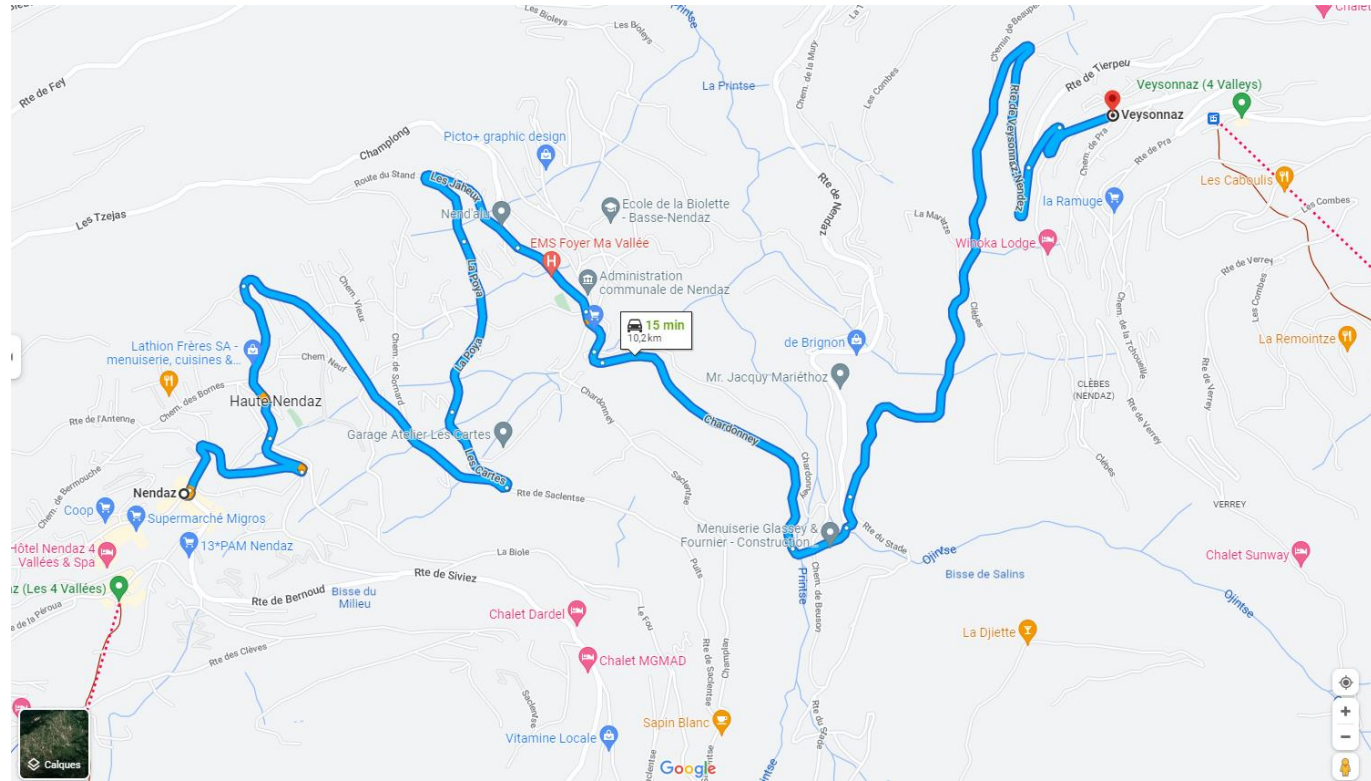
La Tzoumaz – Nendaz – 36 km – 45 min



	Site	Site
	La Tzoumaz	Nendaz
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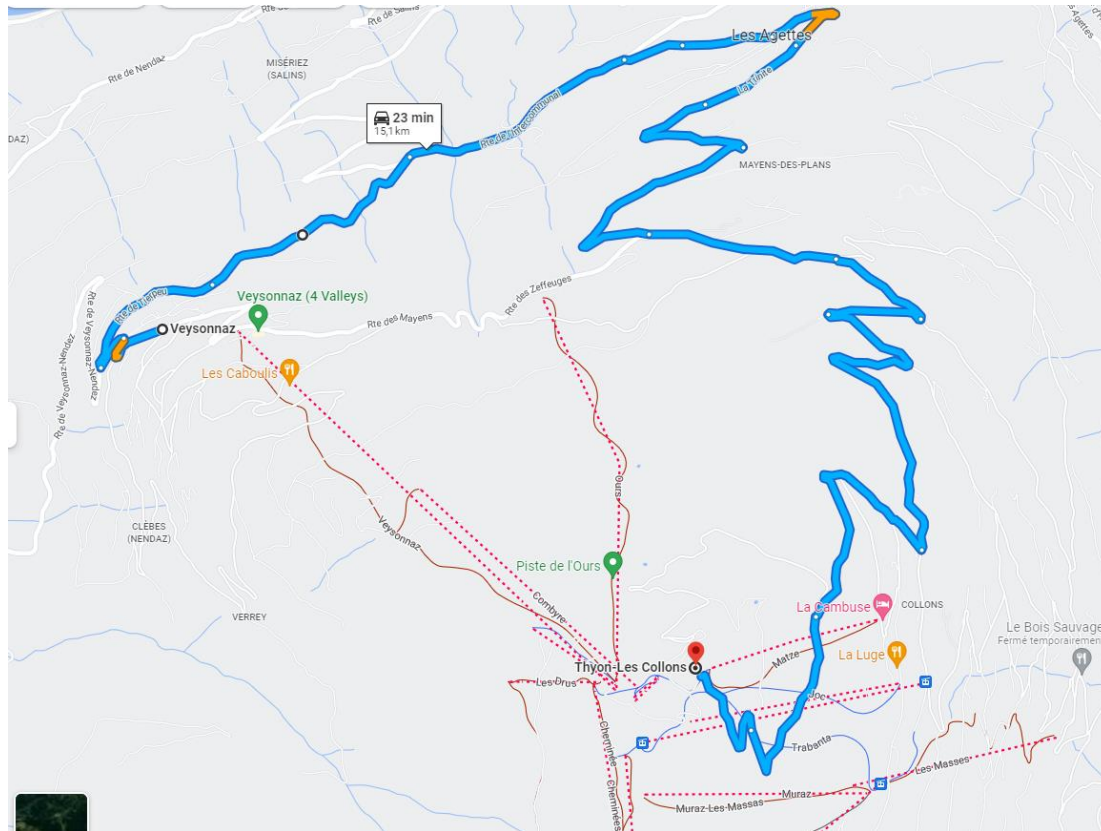
Nendaz – Veysonnaz – 11 km – 15 min



	Site	Site
	Nendaz	Veysonnaz
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Google maps	46.180637115861025 7.294588648400502	46.19581364897991 7.34300806874082

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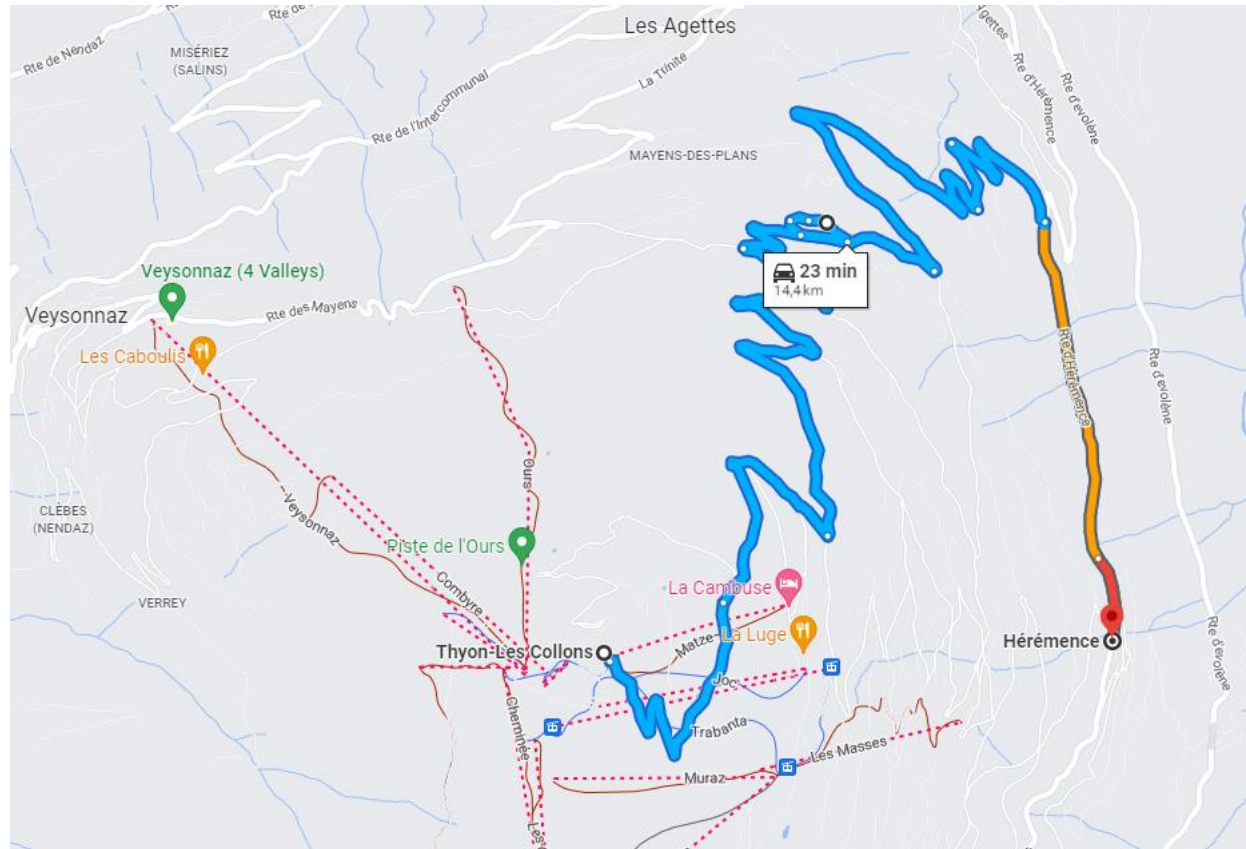
Veysonnaz – Thyon – 15 km – 25 min



	Site	Site
	Veysonnaz	Thyon
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Google maps	46.19581364897991 7.34300806874082	46.18567505024976 7.386276667803947

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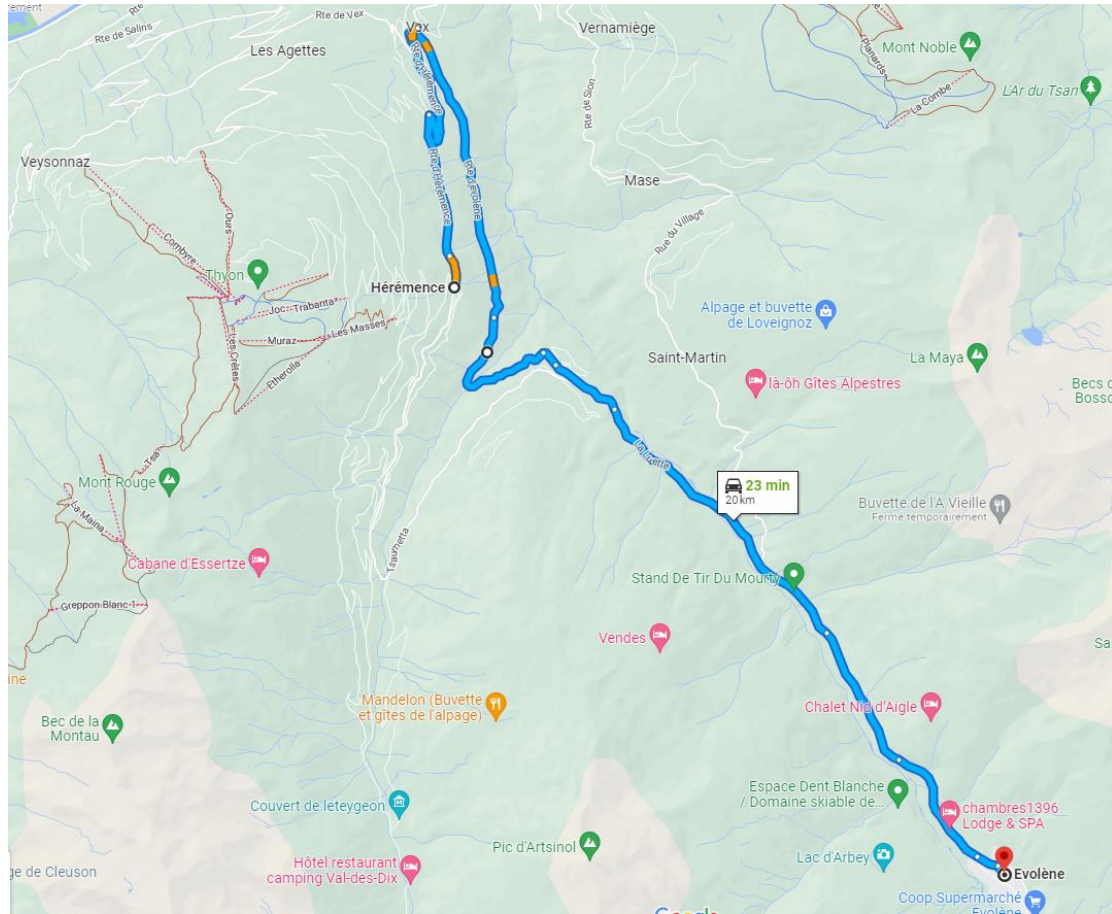
Thyon – Hérémente – 14 km – 20 min



	Site	Site
	Thyon	Hérémente
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Google maps	46.18567505024976 7.386276667803947	46.18114133001169 7.404510204914405

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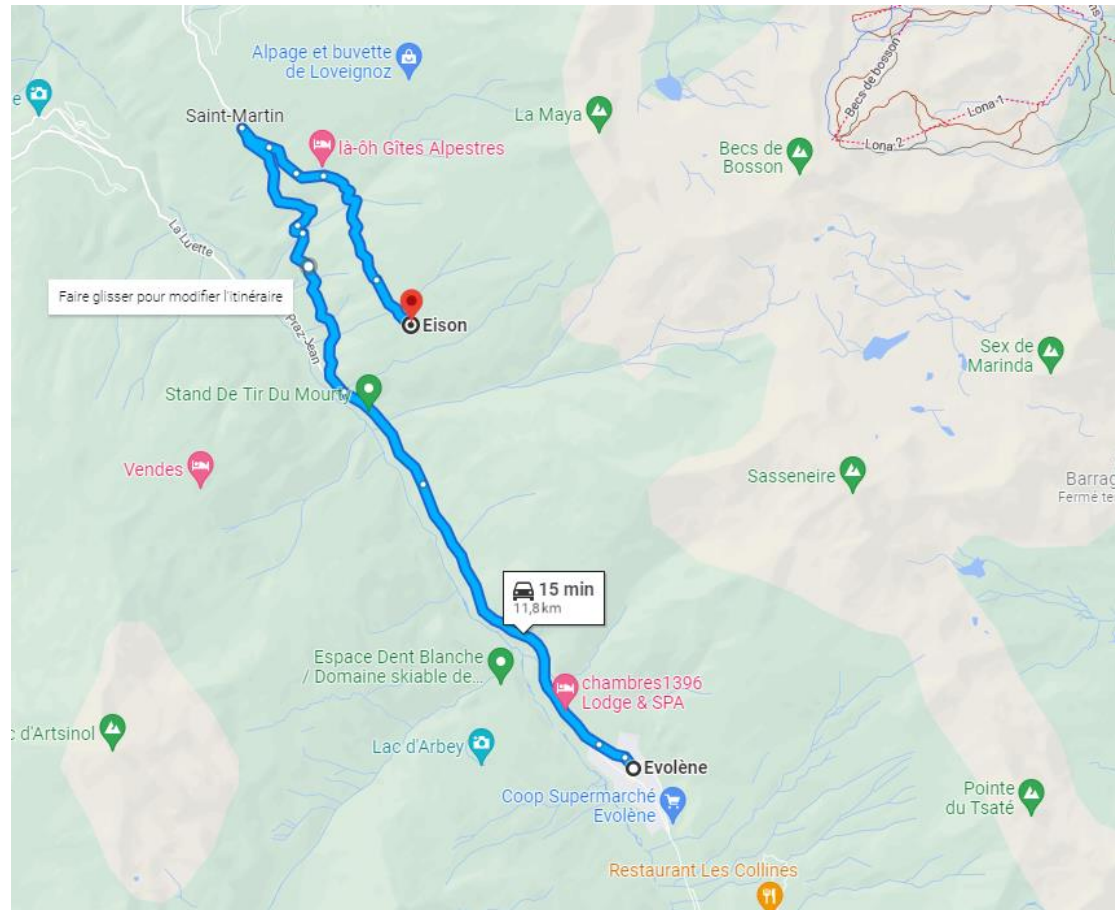
Hérémente – Evolène – 20 km – 20 min



	Site	Site
	Hérémente	Evolène
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Google maps	46.18114133001169 7.404510204914405	46.11331573880823 7.494854072041557

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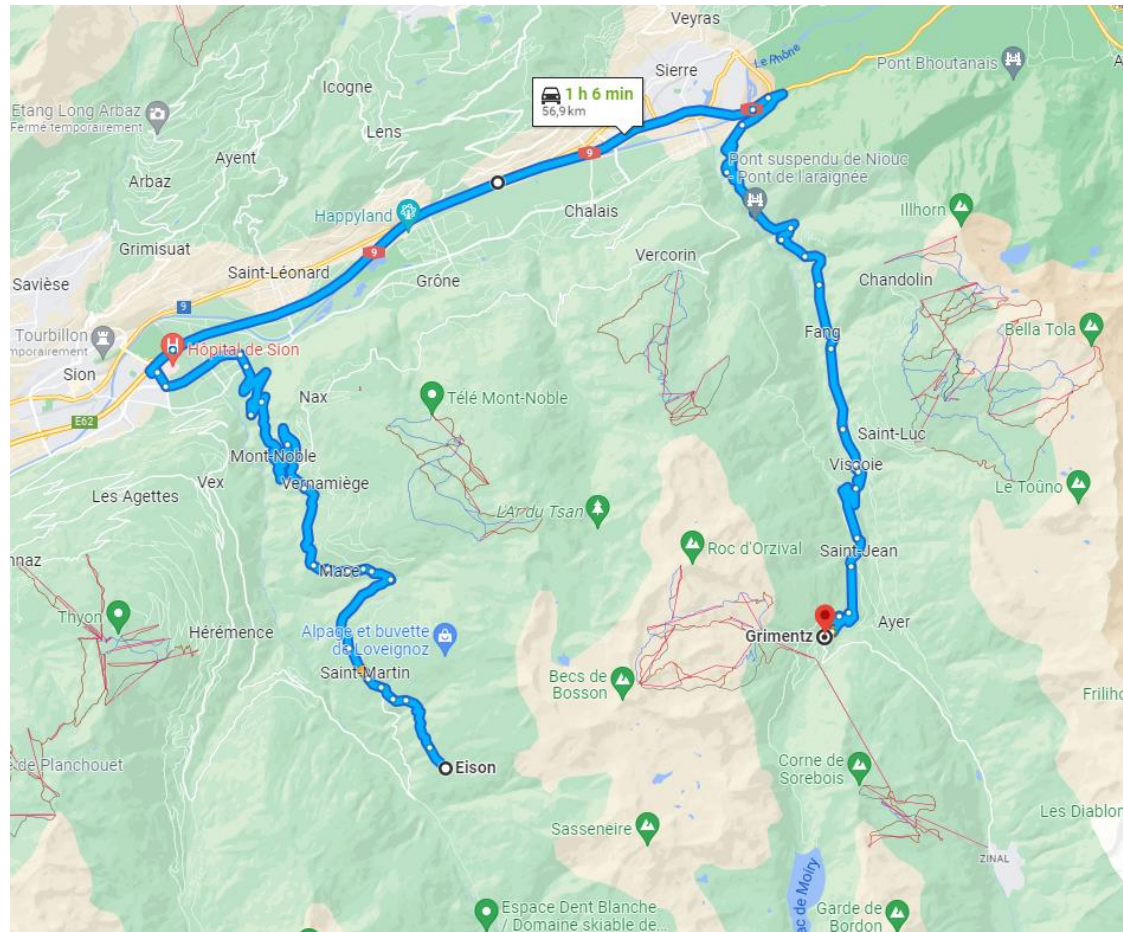
Evolène – Eison – 12 km – 15 min



	Lieu	Lieu
	Evolène	Eison
GPX	2 604 348	2 602 897
Google maps	46.11331573880823 7.494854072041557	46.15458699209319 7.474838182424955

Itinerary by car

Eison – Grimentz – 60 km – 60 min



	Site	Site
	Eison	Grimentz
GPX	2 602 897	2 610 326
Google maps	46.15458699209319 7.474838182424955	46.17313683047681 7.571647947089011

Safety - Doctors

- All accidents and incidents should be reported to the safety office - via the telephone number on the sticker.
- Security Office Grimentz +41 27 565 87 07
- Helicoptere - Air Zermatt 144
- Valais Hospital – Sion +41 27 603 40 00



Recommended checklist for the mountain bike

Before taking the start of the Grand Raid BCVS, the following points is recommended to check your bike before the start.

- Any play on the bike - axles - bolts - tightening
- Gear changes - operation and wear of the transmission
- Bottom bracket axle - no play should appear
- Steering - must turn freely and without play
- Handlebars - stem
- Saddle - seat post - tightening
- Wheels - mounting - spoke tension - warping
- Rims - sidewall wear
- Tyres - wear and tyres suitable for conditions
- Forks and suspension - operation - pressure
- Screws - check tightening
- Shoes - pedals - engagement and release of clips
- Pedals - play on axle
- Fited Helmet - straps adjusted

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